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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2009, and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicants elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-44 and 46) for examination in this application. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications with regard to the non-elected inventions. It is noted that Claims 76-78, which were not included in any of the indicated inventions, should have been included with non-elected Group II. An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T3844-11014US01) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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